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Examiner:

Humera N. Sheikh

Applicant(s):

Rajneesh Taneja, et al.

Invention:

Pharmaceutical Compositions of a Non-Enteric Coated Proton Pump Inhibitor with A

Carbonate and Biocarbonate Salt Combination

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 19, 2003 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely.

Extension Fee For Response Within:	First Month		Second Month		Third Month		Fourth Month	
Large Entity:		\$110.00		\$410.00	⊠	\$930.00		\$1,450.00
Small Entity:		\$55.00		\$205.00		\$465.00		\$725.00
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 \boxtimes A check in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.

Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this \boxtimes application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

WOOD, PHILLIPS, KATZ, CLARK & MORTIMER

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this document and fee (if applicable) is being deposited with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia

22313-1450 on September 19, 2003.

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